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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1.	If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.	If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.	If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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